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## PROGRESS OF BAY ST. LOUIS IS REFLECTED IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

**Building, Renovation of Store Interiors, New Business House and Opening of Furniture Department By Local Firm All Unmistakable Evidences of City's Substantial Growth.**

Bay St. Louis' recent expansion of growth has been noted in these columns from time to time. Building of numerous dwellings in Bay-Waveland is outstanding. Building of natural gas system just now is the one outstanding municipal improvement. And in other channels we note progress, to say nothing of activity in real estate values. The Bell Telephone Company has several crews of men improving the service and spending thousands of dollars.

Just now we note the commercial expansion, a partial story of which follows. This does not include the handsome and spacious new business buildings for Henry W. Osoinach of the Bay Mercantile Company and that for Joseph di Benedetto—buildings any city might feel proud of.

### W. A. McDonald & Sons Open Furniture Store.

W. A. McDonald & Sons, believing in expansion and in keeping growth with the rapid pace of Bay St. Louis, will shortly announce the formal opening of an entirely new department added to their lines of building material.

They have recently completed a spacious department on the second floor of their main building, corner Esterbrook and Toulme streets, and fitted it with a display of household furniture, the beginning of an extensive stock of furniture they plan to carry. Here we find a large department with display of dining room suites, bed room suites, single pieces, mattresses, linoleum rugs, Art squares, floor lamps, etc. This selection is all in place and appears just as it will look in the purchaser's bed room, dining room or living room. Then there are kitchen cabinets and whatnot that goes into a modern and comfortable home. The merchandise is all of select quality and of the latest patterns, yet nothing expensive. On the contrary, an inspection on the price tags revealed remarkably low prices. This furniture may be bought for cash or on the deferred plan, just as the customer may wish.

In addition to this particular new show department the firm announces individual rooms will be built, bath rooms, kitchens, etc., in order to better show goods.

Messrs. W. A. McDonald & Sons are going into the furniture business to the fullest extent. They plan their store, on the second story of the building to be as attractive and complete as possible and possibly much money that is sent away for such merchandise will in future remain at home. Such enterprise is commendable and that the firm of McDonald & Sons is branching out into a new departure of business, in addition to their present, bespeaks the confidence they have in the community and their willingness to further help build and develop.

Public may visit now and inspect. They may make purchases and see what they buy and how it looks set before delivery to the home.

### Remodeling Mauffray Hardware Store.

A force of workmen are remodeling and renovating the interior of the J. O. Mauffray hardware store, a crew working day and night, and which promises, when finished, to compare with the most modern of stores.

The interior fixtures are largely in part factory-made, the balance the product of skilled home labor. The shelves are of the wall cabinet variety and will enable goods to be better displayed and to the advantage of prospective customers.

Windows on the South side are to be bricked up to a height that will allow transom store windows to take place, thus giving more shelf room and allowing sufficient light.

The Jos. O. Mauffray dry goods hardware department store was recently sold. Mr. Mauffray retiring from active business after nearly fifty years of active work and for which indefatigable efforts and intelligent application he has been rewarded.

The hardware business was sold separately from the dry goods side. This was purchased by his children, Alden Mauffray, and Miss Elsie Mauffray, who have actively assumed the business. Miss Mauffray away for the present will soon return and take her active interest.

Mr. Mauffray's daughter, Mrs. Octave Delph, purchased the dry goods department, and both Mr. and Mrs. Delph have taken active possession of their purchase.

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### ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY CLASS TO GRADUATE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

**Class of Twelve to Receive Diplomas—Miss Louise Chadwick Valedictorian, Miss Dorothy Hammer Salutatorian.**

Annual commencement for St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis, will take place this Saturday at St. Joseph Memorial Hall, when twelve young ladies, having completed the prescribed course of the academy will receive their diplomas and accompanying honors.

Miss Louise Chadwick, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick, of Waveland, is the valedictorian of her class while the honor of being salutatorian belongs to Miss Dorothy Hammer, daughter of Mrs. George Hammer, also of Waveland.

The class is composed of Misses Louise Chadwick, Dorothy Hammer, Betty Carrio, Harriet Ann Murphy, Audra Quintini, Margie Scafide, Elsie Mae Dillmann, Lucile Morel, Barbara Carver, Isabel Carrio, Bertha Ploue, Victoria Swanner.

Class motto, "We finish to begin." Address to graduates will be delivered by the Rev. R. F. Watters.

### BELOVED COUNTIAN PASSES ON

**William Graham Thigpen,  
71, Dies at His Home at Aaron Academy Saturday.**

William Graham Thigpen, aged and beloved resident of Aaron Academy locality of Hancock county, and affectionately known by every man and woman of that section of the county as "Uncle Billy," passed away at his home Saturday morning, May 27, 1939, at 9:50 o'clock, following an illness that extended over a period of three years.

He was a native of Hancock county, born in 1868, was aged 71 years, and was one of the best known citizens and farmer-stockmen of the county. He was a son of Louis Thigpen of South Carolina and of Eliza Frierson native of Hancock county. His wife, Sarah Adeline Mitchell.

Mr. Thigpen is survived by a large and excellent family. His children are: Tom, Louis, Charles, Leo, Willie, Dock and Leroy, of Aaron Academy.

Daughters: Mrs. Carrie Frierson of Picayune, Route No. 1; Mrs. Eliza Burroughs, Pascagoula; Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Bogalusa; Mrs. Annie Lumpkin, Slidell; Mrs. Leon Davis, Mornoe, La.

Brothers: John Thigpen, of Picayune, Jim Thigpen of Picayune; Jasper Thigpen and Elijah Thigpen, both of Bogalusa.

Sisters: Mrs. Julia Welch, of Bogalusa; Mrs. Barbara Carherne of Hattiesburg.

Fifty-two grandchildren and 21 great grand children survive. Mr. Thigpen was married September 26, 1876, his wife a "daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mitchell."

He was a deacon of the Corinth Baptist church, from which place the funeral took place Saturday afternoon, with interment at Turtle Skin cemetery, at 2:30 o'clock, and at which ceremony the Rev. W. I. Williams, assisted by J. F. Brantley and the Rev. Mr. Seal officiated.

The deceased was a member of Moses Cook, No III, F. & A. M. order, which he joined in 1902, and has been actively affiliated with ever since. He was interred with Masonic honors by the Moses Cook Lodge of Picayune assisted by members of the Diamond Lodge of Logtown, Miss.

Pall bearers were his sons Tom, Louis, Charles, Leo, Willie, Dock, Leroy and grandson, Jack Thigpen.

The death of William Graham Thigpen removes from our county one of its best citizens. A man of sterling character, whose word was his bond, and he enjoyed the confidence of every one who knew him. The large attendance at his funeral, which was unusual, is an attestation of the love and respect he enjoyed at hands of his fellowmen. Men of this type are rare and it is a double calamity when

the passing of one of this type takes place. He had reared a large and honorable family, seven sons and five daughters. He had been a useful citizen, a constructive force affiliated with the church in active manner and also with the Masonic order with which he had been actively connected for many years.

Construction of the new addition to the Echo Bldg. for the Ashton Food Store is practically finished and two great new refrigerating cases arrived this week from the factory and were put in position and the refrigeration units set into action. Factory-made fixtures are due next week and the new lighting fixtures are ready to be installed. This potential improvement and expansion represents a vast expenditure and is justified by improved conditions and increased business.

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### JNO. WHEAT OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

**Supervisor From Beat No. 2 Has Served County Efficiently and in Business-Like Manner.**

John B. Wheat, member Hancock county Board of Supervisors, from Beat No. 2, is formally announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo for re-election and asks for the support and vote of the people he has served efficiently and in a most business-like manner during the 19 years of office in like capacity.

Mr. Wheat served four full terms and one term of three years when he succeeded for the unexpired term of a deceased member of the board from that Beat.

Thus it is easily seen he has had long experience and is fully versed with the affairs of the office and conditions that arise from time to time and as they exist.

Mr. Wheat's administration has been a constructive one, doing much for his beat and the county at large, associating the county through with his associates during a most depressing time and when the heaviest blow possible hit this county, namely, the cutting away of timber and shutting down of the two major saw mills, this bringing the assessment to a low ebb. But at that the county has progressed, its affairs have been wisely administered to and in that manner that its credit is still gilt-edged and more public improvement the past years have been inaugurated that during any one like period.

In private life Mr. Wheat is a successful business man, that is, successfully administering to his affairs to the extent he has been able to continue in spite of adverse economic conditions. That is the acid test of a good business man. And one who can manage his own business with wisdom and foresight can certainly administer to that of the public's.

Mr. Wheat's record speaks for itself. On that he asks for re-election and there is no doubt the people of his Beat will return him to the Board in order he may continue the good work. The office of county supervisor is one of the most important in the State and county. It requires men of business ability, experience and who can prove themselves equal to any emergency that may arise.

We commend his candidacy to the earnest consideration of the voters.

### (Wop) Glover To Be Football Coach At Saint Aloysius.

Junior (Wop) Glover of Bay St. Louis has been appointed as the new football coach at Saint Aloysius, Academy of the Sacred Heart) at New Orleans, following a successful year coaching at Behrman High, at Algiers. Glover not only played on St. Stanislaus grid when a student but his performance at Tulane on the team and the high spot of Tulane's play at the California Rose bowl are all well remembered.

Glover coached at St. Stanislaus—later at John Carroll in Cleveland and more recently at Behrman, Danny Lyons, former star of Loyola Wolves, was also signed by St. Aloysius for the 1939 season. It is reported Lyons will likely coach basketball and baseball, as well as help with football. Glover will coach track in addition to football.

**Mississippi Gulf Coast Clubs Favor Zone Plan; Pascagoula Tolls Hit.**

The Mississippi Coast Council of Garden clubs, representing clubs at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi and Ocean Springs has gone on record as favoring a coast-wide zoning program that would designate residential, commercial, industrial and recreational areas for the entire Mississippi beach front.

The council also expressed itself as favoring the removal of the tolls from the Pascagoula bridge on Highway 90, since it is the only toll bridge between St. Augustine, Fla. and San Diego, Calif. Letters were authorized to be written to Governor Hugh White and State Highway Commissioner Hiram Patterson, pointing out the necessity of a free bridge at Pascagoula.

President Roosevelt maintains the aims and principles of New Deal aid to business.

Exports to Russia rose to \$69,691,000 last year, the Commerce Department reports.

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### WESTON LUMBER CO. HAS CELEBRATION AT LOGTOWN, MAY 25

**Business Founded by Pioneer Lumberman Observes 50th Anniversary**

Logtown, May 25.—Members of The H. Weston Lumber Company and the Weston families entertained several of its veteran and present employees and a number of out-of-town guests at a barbecue luncheon in Logtown today in celebration of the 50th anniversary of The H. Weston Lumber Company, a corporation.

The business was founded by H. Weston, pioneer lumberman from Maine, some 85 years ago at Logtown where he operated in his own name until 1889, when, in connection with his sons and the late J. S. Otis, the corporation was organized under the laws of Mississippi and is still active. Mr. Weston, the originator and founder of the business died in 1912 on the eve of his 90th year.

The records of the company indicate that approximately 1,291,000,000 feet of lumber was produced in the Weston mills at Logtown during the period of operation, the larger portion of which was exported.

This company was one of the first to sell and ship Southern Yellow pine to Buenos Aires, its exports to that country for a number of years averaging 18,000,000 feet a year. Prior to the dredging of the Gulfport harbor its export shipments were loaded on boats and barges at the mouth of Pearl river and delivered alongside ship at Ship Island, but after Gulfport was opened as a port, the majority of its deliveries were alongside steamer at that place, and also Mobile and New Orleans, its total export shipments approximating 36,000,000 feet per year.

The H. Weston Lumber Company was among the first in Mississippi to encourage and practice reforestation as well as selective logging and the results have been more than satisfactory, the company now having a substantial stand of merchantable timber and pulp wood on lands which were practically denuded 10 years ago.

The company owns approximately 90,000 acres of land in Hancock county on which there is now a substantial growth of merchantable and pulp wood timber ready to market consistent with their policy of selective logging and reforestation. The company also owns timber lands in Mexico and British Columbia.

Officers and directors of the company are Harold B. Weston, president; D. R. Weston, vice-president; E. C. Weston, secretary; J. R. Weston, treasurer. The company has its main office in Logtown and a branch office at Bay St. Louis.

The following were present: Roy Baxter, Sr., Roy Baxter, Jr., Ran Batson, C. O. Batson, R. S. Boardman, John Boyd, James Boyd, T. Brady, Jr., L. O. Crosby, L. N. Dantler, A. K. Dexter, Cap Ellridge, A. G. Favre, C. W. Fountain, Sr., C. W. Fountaine, Jr., R. L. Genin, W. J. Gex, Wade Hatlen, Fred Hawry, David Hawry, T. V. Holloman, Sr., A. P. Imahorn.

Paul Jahncke, Sr., A. H. Kepper, T. E. Kellar, R. J. Ladner, Ruben Landrum, A. M. Lockett, Sr., Fred Merrill, Bert Miller, Harbin Miller, Kenneth Murphy, Chas. Murphy, Donald J. Monroe, Thomas McArthur, W. T. McDonald, Julian McGowin, Roland T. Paton, W. W. Pope, L. K. Pomeroy.

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Edgar J. Pew, J. H. Pressley, Geo. Parker, C. N. Rainwater, Lamonte Rowlands, Johnson Shaw, Sam Stowers, Forrest Summers, W. W. Syfan, W. J. Thigpen, J. B. Wheat, Sam Whitfield, D. R. Weston, A. C. Weston, J. Roland Weston, Clem W. Weston, Harold B. Weston, E. Coney Weston, Horatio C. Weston, Jack M. Weston, C. Walker Weston, John H. Weston, Dan R. Weston.

Mrs. Warwick Aiken To Review "The Patriot" Book Tuesday, June 14.

Mrs. Warwick Aiken of Pass Christian will review "The Patriot" by Pearl S. Buck on Wednesday, June 14th at 10:00 A. M. Since the date has been changed from afternoon to morning for the summer months the reviews will be on the second Wednesday of each month instead of second Tuesday as heretofore. This is done in order that the garden club may have the morning hour on the second Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Aiken is an unusual reviewer and it is hoped to give her a large audience as it is always a privilege to have her here.

Mrs. Evelyn H. Conner gave the library over a hundred magazines. This consideration is appreciated very much.

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### BAY KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

By Unanimous Vote Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Association Bay St. Louis Institution Is Affiliated and Admitted to Hospital Register of A. M. A.

King's Daughters' Hospital of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county has been admitted to the Hospital Register of the American Medical Association, with headquarters at 535 North Dearborn street, Chicago.

This information was received when Mrs. C. E. Craft, R. N., superintendent King's Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital, was officially notified to that effect.

The requirements and qualifications are rigid and must be complied with to the very letter. All of this was met and will give our hospital not only standing and recognition but affiliation.

Dr. William D. Cutler, secretary, American Medical Association, writes to Mrs. Craft, in part:

"It is a pleasure to notify you that the council of Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association at its meeting on May 13 voted unanimously to admit the King's Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital to the Hospital Register of A. M. A.

"Among the benefits which the recognition conveys is the publication of the name of the hospital and certain information concerning it in the Hospital Number of the Journal A. M. A., and also in the American Directory. There is no charge for this service.

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## HELP THE HIGHWAY PLANNERS.

LOOKING toward the eventual completion of adequate and efficient through highways and farm-to-market roads, the Mississippi Division of Highway Planning has inaugurated a "blanket count survey" in Hancock county.

To make this study complete and successful, the cooperation of motorists of the county is essential. The survey is being conducted by the State Highway Department, in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The Division of Highway Planning, created less than a year ago, under the program of the federal government to evolve a pattern for an efficient nation-wide highway system, has made rapid strides in assembling data and information necessary to efficient highway planning.

Habits of motorists, passenger and truck mileages average weight of both public and private carriers, traffic density, population and its relationship to traffic and other information essential to the program has been assembled.

The highway planners will be in Hancock county for several weeks, and they desire your cooperation to the end that the survey may reveal our county's highway needs. When a recorder stops you, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Motorist, spare him a moment of your time, so that a better job of future planning may be possible for both Hancock County and for Mississippi.

## THE SQUALUS: SORROW AND JOY.

THE sudden death of twenty-six brave sailors of the United States Navy, on board the submarine Squalus last week, emphasizes anew the perils connected with submarine service.

The death of these men shocked the people of the United States. Otherwise, the rescue of the thirty-three survivors would have caused general rejoicing over their escape from a watery grave.

From the minute that the Squalus went down, in its last dive, to rest on the bottom of the sea, 240 feet below the surface, until those left alive in her hull were brought to the rescue ships, the Navy acted with promptness, dispatch and courage.

The stricken ship was located and relief work underway in a few hours. Improvements in rescue work, developed in recent years, were utilized. Four times a huge steel rescue chamber was attached to the hull of the Squalus and each time it rose successfully to deliver a precious cargo of men snatched from death below.

The Squalus was one of the Navy's newest submarines and equipped, supposedly, with devices intended to make impossible just such an accident. What caused the large intake valve to remain open as the ship nosed under water is a mystery that may not be cleared up by investigation. Other safety precautions apparently failed.

The fact that so many of the crew escaped death is due to discipline and prompt action that confined the water to one end of the submarine and to the effective rescue methods perfected after sad experience in former years.

## GREETING THE KING AND QUEEN.

SOME Americans are worried about the "best way" to greet the King and Queen of Great Britain.

Others, in the national capital, are concerned because they will not have an opportunity to gaze into the royal eyes at the reception that will be tendered the visitors from the realm beyond the sea.

Well, if any reader of The Echo gets a chance to appear before royalty we advise them to treat the King and Queen just like they would treat the President of the United States, or his wife. In this country such a procedure would seem to exhibit the respect that comes from accepting the visitors as friends.

If the appearance should happen to be staged in Great Britain then democratic Americans should not hesitate to conform to the customs that are followed by sensible British citizens.

Having solved this great problem, satisfactory to our own minds, we call attention to the fact that solutions to perplexing questions are but a part of the service which this newspaper renders to its readers. (If you don't take the newspaper regularly, see the subscription office at once.)

## THE "MOST CRIPPLING" DISEASE.

WHAT is the "most prevalent and most crippling of all diseases?"

The answer, according to Dr. Reginald Burbank, president of the American Society for the study of Arthritis is arthritis, which now threatens the nation with "more than 3,500,000 potential cripples."

Dr. Burbank urges a concerted effort to establish hospitals and clinics for those who suffer from the disease, saying that if adequate attention is paid to premonitory symptoms of rheumatoid involvement, disability would be avoided in a great majority of cases. He finds most hospitals loathe to admit the chronic arthritis unless sufficiently affluent to pay for treatment and calls attention to the fact that while \$100,000,000 is spent annually by public and governmental agencies for tuberculosis less than \$200,000 from these sources combat arthritis.

Bay St. Louis' improvement is the business of everybody who intends to live here; visitors and peddlers are not expected to take much interest in its growth.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY H. WESTON LUMBER COMPANY.

ON Thursday of last week the H. Weston Lumber Company celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its existence. And in order that many may participate, and to give the greatest pleasure and privilege to the greatest number, and, as a neighborly gesture, the celebration was mainly in the form of a barbecue at the domicile of the company—Logtown, Hancock county.

The H. Weston Lumber Company is an institution of the county and of the State of Mississippi as well and is known far and wide even to foreign countries where for many years it carried on a vast export business. Millions of feet of Mississippi's finest lumber found lodgment in distant climes where timber does not grow. In Central and South America particularly an endless chain of supply found final lodgment for housing and general service. Piloting in numberless measure has gone forth from Hancock county and serves today as the underpinning for skyscraper buildings in the largest cities and serves to carry the superstructure of many a railroad through deep water and land where no solid foundation existed.

The H. Weston Lumber Company has given birth to practically three generations. Men have grown old in the service of this company that has earned recognized and substantial praise for the manner in which labor was considered, always given the utmost consideration.

In fact the many who have worked not for but with this human-like corporation were formed into a group akin to some big, united family.

Henry Weston, who is still remembered by many residents of Hancock county, built the foundation to this vast business that in time proved the greatest developer of Hancock county and South Mississippi. He was succeeded

by his sons, the late Horatio S. Weston, who

became president, and was not only a factor but a guiding spirit in the affairs of this section and State. The activities with which he was associated are well remembered. A director in many of the enterprises for the public good and president of so many that no one off-handed exactly knew how many industrial and general development concerns he served, mostly without pay but his only reward being for what good he could do for his county and State and for the public in general. As a member and later as president of the local Board of Supervisors his services to the public are well remembered.

General development in Hancock county, good roads and bridges on a major and permanent scale were largely the result of his vision and doing. He was mainly instrumental in the building of the bi-county bridge over Bay St. Louis and his efforts in getting the seawall, along with others, are well known. If he naught else, but for these, his memory will live enduringly.

Associated with President Weston were his brothers, John H. Weston, vice president of the company; Asa Weston, Coney Weston, David R. and A. C. Weston, the latter two living.

While Henry Weston, father, had come to this county from Maine 85 years ago and began operations, it was not until 1889 with his

sons and the late Sidney J. Otis, the present company was incorporated, and it is from this date the first of fifty mile stones started. Mr. Weston died 1912, in his 90th year.

Officers and directors today are Harold B. Weston, president; David R. Weston, vice president; E. C. Weston, secretary and J. Roland Weston, treasurer.

The traditions of the H. Weston Lumber Company for its fine character of doing business still live down to this day of a third generation.

Its contributions to the economic welfare, its human side of doing and its vast influence for good continues as it has down the long vista of a half century of years. We know of no business organization that has not only so well stood the test of time with its endless visibilities, but has contributed so largely to our people and this section than the H. Weston Lumber Company. May it carry on with its rich traditions for, at least, another half century.

## PENGERTAST GUILTY: SO ARE OTHERS.

THE plea of guilty, entered by Thomas J. Pendergast, in Kansas City, may or may not mark the downfall of the political machine that he is supposed to have ruled in Missouri.

The government charged that Mr. Pendergast failed to include large sums in his income tax returns. His admission of the allegations reveals the interesting fact that he was paid \$315,000 in "insurance company money" to effect a release of \$9,000,000 impounded by the court pending a settlement of a suit involving increased fire insurance rates.

We call attention to the fact that this sum was paid by insurance companies to secure the use of "influence" to effect the decision of an official in connection with the litigation. The officials of the insurance companies, who paid this huge sum, were buying a favorable decision. They were, and are, just as guilty as the man who took their cash.

Such revelations do not tend to increase the confidence of citizens in the probity of the men who conduct the larger businesses of the United States. They undermine the reputation of all "big money" concerns and confirm the suspicion, already lurking in many minds, that "big business" is corrupt.

The Sea Coast Echo knows very well that many men, connected with what is popularly called "big business" possess the highest character. We know that many large companies are scrupulously fair and conduct their affairs on the highest plane. It is a pity that they continue silent, for the most part, when corruption is disclosed and that their interests sometimes suffer through the indignation justly aroused by the conduct of their disreputable competitors.

The revelations that have become public since the collapse of the early thirties have amazed the public. For every disclosure there are others concealed and not revealed in the public prints. Yet, when legislation is proposed, to protect the public from rascality, many good men beat their chests and howl about persecution that destroys public confidence. They seem to forget that confidence has been destroyed and that something positive is needed to restore it.

## Hollywood Notes.

THE scenario and negative of "Queen Kelly," an unreleased Gloria Swanson film, has been bought by Walter Fuller, who intends to revise and use as much of it as possible. Miss Swanson will not appear in the revised film. More than \$800,000 was spent on making the picture but United Artists rejected it and it was put away.

Frank Craven, who recently appeared in "Our Town," has been cast as the small town druggist in "Our Neighbors, the Carters." Fay Bainter is the feminine lead.

Victor McLaglen has replaced Chester Morris in "Full Confession," because Mr. Morris had to take a role in "Thunder Afloat," which was originally assigned to Franchot Tone. Mr. Tone was unable to appear in the picture because of illness.

After "The return of the Thin Man," with William Powell, who has been absent from the screen for a year, Myrna Loy will play the lead opposite Spencer Tracy in "Sea Of Grass."

Claudette Colbert has been borrowed from her studio to co-star along with Henry Fonda in "Drums Along the Mohawk." Nancy Kelly was first announced for the lead.

When she completes "The Woman," Norma Shearer will have 3 more pictures to do before she finishes her contract. "Tonight at 8:30" and "Pride and Prejudice" will be followed by a South American story.

Before Charles Boyer plays in "First Love," with Deanna Durbin, he must complete work in "Modern Cinderella," with Irene Dunne and make "Le Corsaire" in Paris.

The Russian puppet film of "Gulliver's Travels," has a cast entirely of puppets with the exception of one boy who takes the part of Gulliver.

Robert Morley who attracted attention as the king in "Marie Antoinette," is to return to Hollywood for a featured part in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Five of the biggest money-makers in the picture world this season are super westerns. They are: "Dodge City," "Man of Conquest," "Stage Coach," "Oklahoma Kid" and "Union Pacific."

Alice Faye will be seen in technicolor for the first time in "Hollywood Cavalcade." She co-stars with Don Ameche.

Rumor has it that Conrad Nagel's divorce took most of his cash and that he is not wealthy anymore, also that Joan Fontaine is refusing all dates until he comes back to Hollywood after his six weeks' stay in New York.

Bob Burns' neighbors are not so pleased that he keeps Missouri on his grounds. Missouri is the burro who plays with him in "I'm From Missouri."

Katherine Hepburn owns the movie rights to her stage play, "Philadelphia Story." She is planning to sell it to her former agent who is now a producer, with herself in the same role she played on the stage.

"Rebecca," will not be filmed until August so that Ronald Colman will be available for the lead.

## BELLS.

Dedicated to the men rescued from the submarine Squalus, to those who came to their rescue, and in memory of the men whose lives were lost while in active service to the U. S. Navy.

Ring forth, ring forth, ye joyous bells,

Unto the world proclaim,

This miracle of modern science,

The "diving bell," by name.

This bell that rescued many lives

Of men buried in the sea;

Though its victims of disaster survive,

It will ever live in our memory.

We salute you, Commander M-Cann,

For your life saving device;

It has saved many a brave man,

Who was trapped in the ship like mice.

We salute you, Captain Naquin,

Our admiration you have won;

The South is proud to claim you,

As her brave and courageous son.

Then toll ye bells sorrowfully,

For those who lost their lives,

As we remember mournfully,

Their mothers and their wives.

But weep not, the bells in Heaven,

Will ring for ever more,

For those who died so bravely,

Are on that beautiful shore.

The Bells of joy are ringing,

For those who did survive—

Their Book of Life is closed not yet—

With God's blessing they will thrive

—HUGH P. BURBANK, JR.

## History of Beginnings

### Leap Year

IN 1228 THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT LEGALIZED FEMININE LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS, PROVIDING A HEAVY FINE FOR HIM WHO REFUSED UNLESS HE COULD PROVE HIS PREVIOUS BETROTHAL. 200 YEARS LATER FEMININE WOOSING IN LEAP YEAR WAS MADE LEGAL IN GENOA AND FLORENCE

### First Cowboys

IN 1776 ROVING BANDS WHO STOLE CATTLE FROM THE CONTINENTAL AND BRITISH FORCES WERE KNOWN AS COWBOYS. LATER THIS COINED NAME WAS USED FOR THE HONEST RIDERS OF THE CATTLE RANGES

Few women would propose taking over their husband's business affairs. Yet, without training or experience, women are sometimes forced into handling financial matters through the failure of men to leave their estates in trust. Do not defer this protection for your dependents. Consult now with your lawyer and our trust officer.

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## MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.

BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.  
The Bank at the R. R. Crossing

## Candidates' Column

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE  
WALKER WOOD.

FOR STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
BERT J. BARNETT  
JAMES M. CAUSEY.

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER  
Southern District Mississippi  
J. EDGAR LEE  
LUTHER (SEED LOAN) A. WHITTINGTON, JR.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION  
DR. MARTIN L. RILEY  
J. S. VANDIVER  
(For Re-election)

FOR STATE TAX COLLECTOR  
J. B. GULLY  
(For Re-election)

FOR STATE LAND COMMISSIONER  
BEN S. LOWRY

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER  
Southern District  
HIRAM J. PATTERSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM HANCOCK COUNTY  
ROBERT (BOBBY) CONNER  
OTHO RESTER

FOR CLERK OF COURTS  
A. G. FAVRE

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR  
EMILIO (DICK) CUE  
FRANCIS J. BOPP

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
JOHN A. EGLOFF

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION  
S. A. (BISH) CLARK

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 2  
JOHN B. WHEAT

## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

**M** R. Alphonse Bourgeois was here Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Corinne Didallis. \*

Mrs. Calvin Ladner was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Norine Lind over the week-end. \*

Mr. Henry Carrio and his wife spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Walter Turcotte and his aunt, Mrs. Julie Soldini. \*

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zinser and Shirley stayed several days with Mrs. Alma Slade. \*

Mr. James Comisky and family had a happy week-end at his beach home. \*

Mrs. George Wanzel from Houston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ekerle. \*

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Reems Laramm were visitors here at their home in Bourgeois street. \*

George and Richard Hammer have returned from Mississippi State College to spend the summer with their mother and sister. \*

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Perkins and Miss Cornelia Kell were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Thompson. \*

Miss Virginia Carver was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Carver. On her return she took with her Myrtle Mae Ladner. \*

Miss Floy Kellam of Hattiesburg is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Richardson. \*

The Waveland softball team sponsored by Mr. Ed Orte played their first game Wednesday night against the Pitallo team at the Bay. \*

A lovely little boy baby has come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noto. The family is rejoicing over the arrival. \*

After the close of school Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Richardson went to Hattiesburg to spend a week with Mr. Richardson's parents. \*

The town of Waveland will complete the hard surfacing of the streets as soon as possible since all the difficulties seem to have been straightened out. \*

Louise Chadwick is valedictorian of her class at St. Joseph's Academy, Dorothy Hammer salutatorian and Betty Carrio came in with the next highest average. Chas. Wenar is valedictorian of the class at Saint

**INCLEMENT WEATHER SUNDAY CANCELLED REGULAR RACE EVENT**

**Little Fair Grounds Will Be Scene of Schedule of Races of Greater Interest.**

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday several of the races at the Little Fair Grounds had to be postponed. These, and other events of greater interest are scheduled for this coming Sunday.

Bob Moran's famous pacer Black Star, and Mr. Vic Lizzana's fast pacer Sandy will give an exhibition of their speed in racing gags. Mr. Lizzana will also bring five running horses for the races.

Mr. Henry Heaton will bring two running horses from New Orleans to take part in the races, and these horses will be offered for sale.

Dr. Goss will be down from Carriere with his fast little mare Pearl, to run a match race with Willis Rhodes, Double Tricky.

Freckles owned by Red Favre and Dick Cue will run against Tony when owned by Vester Ladner. Pas Tallow will have his horse Steu On out at the grounds, and is also expecting another runner named Rocky Prince. Mr. J. J. Viatore of Biloxi is anxious to find a competitor for his horse, Liberty. The managers of the Little Fair Grounds were in New Orleans and vicinity looking for new horses and other attractions.

**A. & G. Theater**  
AMES & GASPARD, Props.  
G. AMES, Mgr.

**Thursday-Friday, June 1-2, W. C. FIELDS, EDGAR BERGEN AND CHARLIE McCARTHY in "YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN"**  
News and Short Subject.

**Saturday, 3rd, DENNIS O'KEEFE, CECELIA PARKER AND NAT PENDLETON in "BURN 'EM UP O'CONNOR"**  
Chapter No. 10 "The West Days" And Comedy.

**Sunday-Monday, 4-5, JAMES CAGNEY, HUMPHREY BOGART AND ROSEMARY BOGART AND ROSEMARY LANE in "THE OKLAHOMA-KID"**  
News and Cartoon.

**Tuesday-Wed., June 6-7, ADOLPH MENJOU, DOLORES COSTELLO & WALTER ABEL in "KING OF THE TURT"**  
Short Subjects.

**Thursday-Friday, 8-9, JOAN CRAWFORD, JAMES STEWART & LEW AYRES in "THE FOOLIES OF 1939"**  
News and Cartoon.

## At the Theaters

**CAGNEY AS "THE OKLAHOMA KID"**  
AT A. & G. SUN-MON.

**Hollywood's Top Trigger Man In One of Year's Largest Screen Production With Cast of Over 3,000**

An action-packed drama of America's great westward surge, "The Oklahoma Kid" with James Cagney as the title character, has been scheduled as the next feature attraction at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday. A stirring cavalcade of the opening of the great southwest, it is one of the year's largest production's, and numbers over 3,000 people in its featured cast which includes Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, and many other noted players.

Though he wears the sombrero, buckskin jacket and high-heeled riding boots of the frontier gun-fighter of the nineteenth century, though he carries a brace of old Colt six-shooters on his hips instead of a modern automatic in a shoulder holster, though he discloses that he is a real hell-for-leather horseman, Cagney is fundamentally the same sort of fellow as thrills audiences in such memorable productions as "Angels With Dirty Faces," "G-Men" and "Public Enemy."

In two of the productions mentioned, it will be recalled Cagney was outside the pale of the law, and in the other he was a vigorous agent of law enforcement. The comparison is interesting because in "The Oklahoma Kid" he is depicted as alternately on both sides of the fence.

At the outset of the story he is a bandit but not just a conscienceless robber and killer. He is an adventurous youth who has become a sort of Robin Hood of the Southwest. Eventually he is, in effect, enlisted on the side of law and order, although he has really taken the law into his own hands. However, he performs a necessary service of public vengeance so bravely and so completely that he is forgiven all his past misdeeds.

Rosemary Lane, lovely and vivacious blonde, plays the romantic lead opposite Cagney—and it is no milk-and-sugar heroine that this flashing-eyed member of the acting Lane family plays—but a real girl of the old West. Humphrey Bogart, as bad man, furthers his screen reputation, playing the leader of a band of "Sooners" who are really a gang of treacherous gunmen. In the story he is a deadly foe of the "Oklahoma Kid."

The production was directed by Darryl F. Zanuck from a screen play based on Warren Duff, Robert Buckner and Edward E. Paramore on an original story by Paramore and Wally Klein.

**"STORY OF ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL" AT PARAMOUNT THEATER**

**In Gulfport — Great Cast Enacts Stirring Drama Of Miracle of The Telephone.**

America's most thrilling story comes to the screen of the Paramount Theater in Gulfport, when Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell" has its Gulf Coast premiere. Out of the stirring past of this great nation has emerged this drama of accomplishment that symbolizes the tradition of America. Bell's story is the dramatic romance of one who dreamed and struggled, loved and achieved. Simple, human and inspiring, the Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox is a magnificent motion picture that pays homage to Bell's genius and a woman's devotion.

The drama of a great man and the love that inspired him is told with power, humor and profound emotion, with Don Ameche as Bell, Loretta Young as the lovely Mabel Hubbard, out of whose deafness came the inspiration for the telephone, and Henry Fonda as Thomas A. Watson, Bell's assistant.

All those in the audience, when they talk vast distances to those dear to them, will now remember with a thrill that it was a great romance that wrought the miracle. They will remember for a long time the obscure young scientist, his discouraging struggles, his invention of the telephone, his desperate battle against public ridicule and powerful opponents, his ultimate triumph—and the flame of his genius kept alight by the love and faith of a young girl. They will remember how Bell halted on the threshold of his great achievement, ready to sacrifice it because it kept him from the woman he loved, and how it was she who made him go on.

The screen play by Lamar Trotti, based on an original story by Ray Harris is a splendid tribute to Americanism, for Bell's is a story that only could happen here.

Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Spring Byington and Loretta Young's three sisters: Sally Blane, Polly Ann Young and Georgiana Young, are featured in the film.

**THIS HANDSOME ROCK HOUSE WOULD GRACE ANY CORNER IN BAY ST. LOUIS.**



## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(Continued from last week)

Whereas under date of March 26, 1938, by order duly spread upon its official minutes, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, employed J. S. Love, Jr., Attorney-at-law, to render legal services necessary in preparation of orderers, resolutions, etc., for the issuance of the following Refunding Bonds:

(A) 5 per cent Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds of 1938 of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$288,000,000), as shown in Minute Book O, page 515.

(B) 5 per cent Road Protection Refunding Bonds of 1938, in the sum of one million forty-three thousand dollars (\$1,043,000.00), as shown in Minute Book O, page 467.

(C) Refunding Bridge Bonds of 1938, in the sum of fifty thousand five hundred dollars (\$50,500.00), as shown in Minute Book O, page 538; and under the terms of said contract the Board agreed to pay said attorneys the sum of one per cent (1 per cent) of the total amount of such bonds issued and refunded; and

Whereas the said J. S. Love, Jr., declined and failed to perform such services, and on August 26th, 1938, the date of the performance of such legal services having expired, this Board by order adopted on said date, cancelled and terminated said contract and employed W. J. Gex, Jr., and R. L. Genin, attorneys at law, as special counsel to prepare all orders, forms and proceedings, necessary in the issuance and validation of such bonds; and

Whereas the said W. J. Gex, Jr., and R. L. Genin have rendered all legal services necessary in connection with the aforesaid employment to date and have assigned and transferred all sums legally due and legally to become due said attorneys out of such bonds; and

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SATURDAY  
RICHARD GREENE  
BASIL RATHBONE  
WENDY BARRIE  
in  
"Hound of The  
Baskervilles"

PLUS COMEDY, SPORT, NEWS  
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY  
11c-28c til 6 P. M.

**MANKIND'S GREATEST HUMAN DRAMA**  
Directed by Loretta Young  
Starring Henry Fonda  
ADDED: CARTOON & NEWS.  
WED: "FAST AND LOOSE"

**The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—Mr. Briscoe Goldman visited his home in Hattiesburg for a couple of days.

—Mrs. S. J. Ingram visited Mrs. W. L. King at Brooklyn, Miss., for the week end.

—Mr. Gordon Redding of New Orleans was over Sunday for the college alumni meeting.

—Mr. Julio Andrade of Havana, Cuba, former graduate of S. S. C. is spending a couple of weeks at the Bay.

—Mrs. Mary O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Chester O'Reilly and Miss Jean O'Reilly were visitors on the coast Sunday.

—Miss Leonell Arceaux from M. S. C. W. will be at home only a few days as she will attend summer school at L. S. U.

—Friends of genial Dick Cue are happy to know that he is convalescing. He has been ill for two weeks and has been missed greatly.

—Mr. Charlie Breath, Sr., Ed Orte and P. Pitalo went to New Orleans Tuesday arranging to have some fast horses come over for Sunday's races.

—The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Fush, who spends her vacations at the Bay are delighted to hear of her graduation, with honors, from St. Mary of the Pine School."

—Mrs. Cyril Lorio, Mr. Camille Koch, and Misses Annette and Elizabeth Koch of Plaquemine, La., were delightfully entertained Sunday by Mrs. E. Koch at Hotel Reed.

—Mr. Charles J. Mitchell, cashier Hancock Bank, has returned from Baton Rouge, La., where he attended part of commencement exercises last week at L. S. U., where his son is a junior.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Rauxet, residing in Ulman avenue for a number of years have leased the dwelling of Mrs. Sudie Sylvester, Second street and move this week and where they are charmingly domiciled.

—Mr. Arthur Destor, Spanish-American war veteran, attended the unveiling ceremony of the monument to the heroes of that conflict, at S. Claiborne and Canal streets, New Orleans, Tuesday afternoon and the banquet given that night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and son, Kenneth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Boh and daughter, Norma, and Mr. Courtney Twineam, all of Chattanooga, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh for the weekend.

—Miss Dorothy Tudury, attractive and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tudury, is home from M. S. C. W. at Columbus, Miss., and will attend a summer class at Louisiana State University during the vacation period.

—Among the many who came to the Bay Sunday to attend the S. S. C. alumni meeting of their alma Mater was Dr. Ernest Petitjean of Opelousas. He was accompanied by Mrs. Petitjean who will be remembered as Miss Naomi Laplean by her school mates when she attended the convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Prats have arrived from New Orleans for the summer season and have again this year taken the attractive apartment of Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, on Waveland beach front. They are joined by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Prats, Jr., bridal couple of recent date. The gentlemen commute to New Orleans daily.

—In the list of names of graduates, Academy of the Holy Angels, New Orleans on Monday of this week appears the name of Miss Helen J. Gardeble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston G. Gardeble, Jr., also of New Orleans, who received her diploma with more than ordinary honors. Miss Gardeble is a grand daughter of the late Mayor Gaston G. Gardeble, of Bay St. Louis, and of HMs. J. W. Burns, of New Orleans and State street, Bay St. Louis.

**WANTED TO BUY**

Antiques, Old Furniture, Glass, China, Bric-a-Brac  
**KENNEYS**

Opposite Echo Bldg. and Picture Show.

**CROWN BLESSED VIRGIN.**

Annual ceremony of crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place Sunday evening at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, with the usual ceremony, and with large attendance. The honor of placing the wreath on the head of the Virgin went to "Patsy" Gex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex.

—Mississippi Power Company has sent invitations to Bay St. Louis and other patrons to visit the Electric Utility Industry Exhibits "Forward March of America," and "Electrified Farms" at the N. Y. World's Fair. "The Forward March of Tomorrow" is located on the Plaza of Light, the Electrified Farm" adjacent to the Town of Tomorrow.

—Jerry L. Dickson, of Bay St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson, was a member of the graduating class, chemical engineering, Louisiana State University Monday and immediately assumed the duties of a professional position at New Orleans where he will be located. Mr. Dickson spent the week-end, returning home Tuesday, at Baton Rouge, where he visited part of the commencement exercises.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley, who reside at South Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y. spent the past week, visiting Miss Mary Weingerter, at her domicile with Miss Kate Conner in Union street. The New Yorkers not only enjoyed their stay with their friend but their visit to Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast was one of lasting charm, as they expected.

—Clermont Harbor School was very successful with their big dance last Saturday given for the benefit of the school. This dance followed the graduation exercises of the week past. Miss Delta Lizana should be highly commended for her interesting efforts in both events. She has certainly made a grand job as principal of the Clermont Harbor school and the people of Clermont feel very grateful towards her. The trustees also deserve credit for their efforts towards the success of the school.

—Mrs. George S. Boyd, after a stay of several weeks, plans to leave Bay St. Louis Sunday, returning to her home at Kingsport, Tenn. While here Mrs. Boyd visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, and their son and daughter. Mrs. Boyd is an annual visitor to her relatives and friends in Bay St. Louis spending part of the winter here and her departure is always an occasion of today.

—A red necktie will cause a flash in Mississippi politics in the coming campaign.

—All of the politicians in Mississippi excepting Theodore will oppose Paul Johnson . . . and this is not slam on the Judge by any means.

**BAY ST. LOUIS TO BE REPRESENTED IN STATE WIDE BEAUTY CONTEST**

To Be Held at Biloxi Tuesday, June 6—Sponsored By Miss. V. F. W.

State-wide beauty contest will be held in Biloxi, June 6, at the Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. From Bay St. Louis Miss Louise Heitzmann will represent Hancock county and Miss Margie Heitzmann will represent Bay St. Louis.

The winner will be given a trip to the World's Fair in New York this summer.

Girls from over the State will be present. The State convention will be held in Biloxi June 4, 5, 6, and 7, at the Buena Vista pavilion and hotel.

The charming young ladies representing our city and county, respectively, are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzmann, residing with their parents at 121 Sycamore street.

This contest is attracting wide attention inasmuch as the entire State of Mississippi is being represented.

**BRO. PETER SPEAKER AT BANQUET.**

Bro. Peter, president St. Stanislaus college, was the principal speaker Tuesday night at Pass Christian when the St. Stanislaus school alumni held its annual banquet at the Miramar Hotel, with some 60 alumni seniors, parents and guests attending.

Actively and successfully engaged in the work of education for thirty-three years, Bro. Peter is well qualified to speak.

He addressed himself to the seniors on the subject of Appreciation and to the parents on the subject of Discipline. He said the world is not waiting for graduates but on the contrary resents their coming. He said that each graduate must be ready to take what the world has to offer. He commented on the lack of cohesion in the homelife of today.

—Mississippi Power Company, through its resident representative, M. L. Ansley, announces a series of cooking schools, beginning Thursday, June 1, for colored cooks. It is planned to have these school sessions held once or twice a week, until five in number will have been held. Classes in cooking will be held at the colored school auditorium, on Old Spanish Trail, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Perry, home economist for the company. Cooks attending four or more of these schools, will be presented with a diploma. The lady of the house is asked to let her cook attend.

—A force of men have been at work the past week or ten days demolishing the recreational building and "roof garden" over the water and fronting the former J. N. Wisner dwelling, now owned by H. T. O'Dwyer, and presently occupied by J. Baldwin Allen. Mr. Wisner had built this attractive pavilion, with bath and private bedrooms in a manner that left nothing to be desired in the way of a building for summer use and representing an outlay of over \$3,000. It was not in use and needed considerable attention. Not used, Mr. O'Dwyer decided to take it down and in its place contemplates the building of a pier for his tenants.

—Mrs. Lillian K. Leonard, accompanied by Mrs. C. I. Green, of Philadelphia, Pa., came out from New Orleans Sunday and spent the day visiting friends, house guests of the Misses M. and L. Engman. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Betty Huber, of New York, who frequently visits Mrs. Leonard in Bay St. Louis and was tremendously popular, feted on every side during her periodical visits south. She is visiting Mrs. Leonard for several weeks at New Orleans and attending O. E. S. activities of which organization she is prominently connected.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Armitage have leased the former Korndofer property, corner South Beach Boulevard and Citizen street and have thoroughly renovated the place and are ready to serve the visiting public. The beautiful place, with its spacious yard and beach frontage, has been named "Marion's Villa," and will take guests for room and board, catering just now to the summer visitor and others wishing to spend the season. Mr. and Mrs. Armitage are from Philadelphia, Pa., where the former for many years was prominently identified with business interests. They have moved South seeking better climate conditions all the year round. They are highly recommended and already they have bookings for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Prats have arrived from New Orleans for the summer season and have again this year taken the attractive apartment of Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, on Waveland beach front. They are joined by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Prats, Jr., bridal couple of recent date. The gentlemen commute to New Orleans daily.

—In the list of names of graduates, Academy of the Holy Angels, New Orleans on Monday of this week appears the name of Miss Helen J. Gardeble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston G. Gardeble, Jr., also of New Orleans, who received her diploma with more than ordinary honors. Miss Gardeble is a grand daughter of the late Mayor Gaston G. Gardeble, of Bay St. Louis, and of HMs. J. W. Burns, of New Orleans and State street, Bay St. Louis.

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**BAY ST. LOUIS TO BE ST. STANISLAUS TO GRADUATE CLASS OF 42 SENIORS**

Sunday Morning at Eleven O'Clock—Largest Class Since 1930.

Forty-two seniors of Class 1939 will be presented their diplomas at Eighty-fifth Commencement Exercises, next Sunday, June 4, in the Gymnasium. This is the largest class to finish since 1930 when fifty were given their diplomas. Twenty-seven of the class will receive scientific diplomas and the other fifteen will be awarded commercial certificates.

Fourteen of the class are day scholars, ten of whom are from Bay Saint Louis and Waveland. The other twenty-eight are boarders representing five States and five foreign countries. New Orleans alone supplies eight of the class.

The Salutatorian of the Class having the second highest percentage is William Brignac, from Port au Prince, Haiti. The Valedictorian will be delivered by Charles Wenar of Waveland who had the highest general average of the class. Hon. Sam Zeballos of Napoleonville, La., judge of the District Court of Louisiana will give the baccalaureate address.

At the termination of the exercises, medals in the various departments which will be drawn for on Saturday, previous to Commencement Day, will be awarded.

Instead of the traditional black gowns, the Graduates will be clad in the official gray color of High Schools.

**WEEKLY NOTES OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Taconi announced birth of a fine 9 lb. son at the King's Daughters Hospital, Wednesday, May 24th. Mrs. Taconi was formerly Miss Opal Faulkenbury of Lyman, Miss. This 9 lb. boy has been given the name of Nolan Edward Taconi, Jr., and will add another future quarterback to Bay Hi or Stanislaus football squad. Both mother and baby are doing nicely at this writing.

Margie Necaise of Kiln is improving and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mr. Clarence Saucier is much improved after being in an automobile accident Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Houser of Logtown was dismissed from the hospital but had to return each day for his hand to be dressed.

Mr. Henry Bosarge was dismissed over much improved.

Dora Ann Scals was dismissed a few days ago, fully recovered.

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**Personal and General**

LUNCHON TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT HOME OF MRS. J. E. V. HOLZER.

S A fitting climax to her year as president of the Jean Gordon Chapter of Delphians, Mrs. Henry J. Miller, entertained the members with a lovely luncheon Tuesday, given at "Bel-Air," the summer home of Mrs. J. E. V. Holzer at Bay St. Louis. The table was beautiful with Spring flowers and lighted pink tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Eugene Ansemann, Jr., gave an interesting account of the chapter's activities for the year.

Those attending were Miss Susan Sampson, past president of the New Orleans District Assembly of Delphians; Mrs. Harry Bunk, district supervisor and Mmes. E. V. Ansemann, Jr., Henry Bryer, Junius Desau, Leonard J. Elmer, C. A. Emling, Sidney Gonzales, J. E. V. Holzer, J. E. Maynard, J. E. Muldry, Wiley Massy, Mortor Oxford, B. Perdowski, A. F. Querre, J. E. Sabathie, Edward Schoen, O. M. Smith, J. P. Schwartz, Ernest Taylor, A. D. Vaeth, J. R. Van Dyke, Peter Van Geffen, Gilbert Vincent, Frank Wining, Harold Wining, Charles C. Zatarain and C. Lacy Morse.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER RESIDENTS MARRY AT NEW ORLEANS.

Miss Mary Margaret Loog and Mr. William Norman Rheams were quietly married on Monday, May 15, at eight o'clock p. m., at the Rectory of St. Francis of Assisi Church in New Orleans. Father Bosch performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Claire Lamoth and Mr. Peter Dunn.

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